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Letter dated 22 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to submit herewith a note verbale regarding the signing ceremony of the Code of Good Conduct for the media and journalists during the elections to be held in Burundi in 2015 (see annex).

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be shared with the members of the Security Council as a document of the Council.

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Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Burundi to the United Nations presents its compliments to all members of the Security Council and has the honour to inform the Council that, on 21 April 2015, the National Communication Council of Burundi organized a signing ceremony of the Code of Good Conduct for the media and journalists during the elections to be held in 2015.

The code emerged from exchanges between media executives and the National Communication Council. It is a code related to respect for the press law, respect for journalistic ethics, respect for the rights of the human person and equity in the treatment of political rivals during the election period.

During the ceremony, all parties were satisfied with the text, resulting from a broad consensus. Its implementation will support the electoral process, involving the commitment and responsibility of all. The code will enable the National Communication Council and the Observatory of the Burundian Press to strengthen their collaboration in monitoring the media and journalists during this period, with the aim of identifying cases where the spirit or the letter of this code is not respected.